

# INTERNAL DISORGANIZATION IS NO LONGER A REAR-SIDE PROBLEM

**Ratification of the Treaty Has Intensified the Split in the Dail Eireann—Two Factions Held Conferences at the Mansion House, Dublin, Sunday—Inconsistencies in De Valera's Declaration of Resignation Are Puzzling Observers—Opinion Prevails That the Suspended Resignation Must Be Debated at the Meeting of the Dail Today—Prayers of Thanksgiving For Treaty Ratification Were Offered in All the Churches Sunday.**

Dublin, Jan. 8.—(By the A. P.)—The peace treaty has been ratified and prayers of thanksgiving went up from the people in all the churches today, but Ireland continues to face internal disorganization, growing in size and complexity.

The split in the Dail Eireann has been heightened and intensified by the vote on the treaty and the future was never more uncertain. At different hours today the two factions held conferences at the Mansion House. The Dail will meet again tomorrow in public session and all the members are expected to attend.

**States of De Valera's Resignation**  
It has become apparent that Eamon De Valera's resignation as president of the republic did not take an official form and the outstanding question is whether he will make effective his expressed intention to resign, and if he does not, what will become of the Dail.

Mr. De Valera's resignation was specific, he committed himself to postpone action thereon until a vote on the treaty should be taken. At the same time he plainly stated his intention to resign "whenever he was asked to do so."

Subsequently De Valera summoned a meeting for today, exclusively confined to the divisional deputies who voted against the treaty, and today at the Mansion House prior to the private session of the Dail, he delivered a speech in which he stated that he was not prepared to resign until the treaty was rejected.

There are many who believe that the Dail will not accept the treaty, and that the Dail will not accept the treaty, and that the Dail will not accept the treaty.

**Task of New Provisional Government**  
The task of the new provisional government, formed by opposition from all republican circles, will be extremely difficult.

**DE VALERA INTOLERANT TOWARDS ADOPTED TREATY**  
Dublin, Jan. 8.—(By The A. P.)—Large crowds assembled outside Mansion House today to witness the signing of the Anglo-Irish treaty by Eamon De Valera and his supporters.

Prior to the private meeting Mr. De Valera, in his official capacity as president of the Dail, had received an illuminated address voted December 11 by a convention representing 50,000 members of the Dail.

**Business Before the Dail Today**  
The first business before the Dail today will be the consideration of the treaty.

**Will Sir James Craig Rise to the Occasion?**  
Belfast, Jan. 8.—(By The A. P.)—The victory of the moderates in the Dail Eireann offers a hopeful opportunity for securing united Ireland.

**Unity Among Irish Would Be a Blessing**  
Belfast, Jan. 8.—(By The A. P.)—"What a blessing it would be if there was union among the Irish people," said Cardinal Logue today.

**Yard in Slatesville**  
Slatesville, Pa., Jan. 8.—Fire swept the American Lumber Yards here early this morning with a probable loss of \$30,000.

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## CABLED PARAGRAPHS

**Mortatorium in Italy Restricted.**

Rome, Jan. 7.—It is semi-officially stated that the Roman courts have only granted the mortatorium to the Banca Italiana Di Sconto and the Societa Anonima Lloyd Mediterraneo, and that all reports concerning a further extension of the mortatorium are false.

**Eight Prisoners Escape**

FROM KY. REFORMATORY

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—Eight of the most desperate prisoners in the Kentucky state reformatory here, including one who is serving a life term for murder, late today escaped from the main prison through a sewer.

**They Have Him**

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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS

The first winter carnival at University of Maine will be held Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

High rates imposed under the new tariff law are generally depressing business activities in Spain.

Professor Harold Moore, noted Swedish historian and archaeologist, died at Stockholm.

Bishop Thomas J. Walsh, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Trenton, sailed on the Adriatic for a visit to the Pope.

The Industrial State bank at Lynn, Mass., announced that it had taken over the business of the West Lynn state bank.

A wage reduction of ten per cent. has been agreed to by the joint council, United Shoe Workers of America.

Governor General Wood of the Philippines advised Governor Taft, with whom he conferred at Baguio, to stop eating dogs and substitute sheep and goats.

William N. Haskell, director of the American Relief administration work in Russia, has arrived at Moscow from London.

The new Welland canal under construction by the Canadian government, designed to accommodate vessels 300 feet long with a draft of 25 feet.

Mrs. J. R. Bryan, 75, said to be the only woman in the country who had two sons to serve in the United States senate, died in Miami, Fla., after a brief illness.

Dan F. Stech of Ottumwa, Iowa, has been appointed chairman of the American Legion's national legislative committee.

Approximately \$10,000,000 will be spent by the Union Pacific railroad this year on the new equipment to take care of the "inevitable resumption of traffic."

Walter F. Read, of New Haven, was appointed assistant general agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the late president, sailed Saturday for England.

Officers and enlisted men of the army reserve corps are to be called out for a tour of duty next summer. It was announced at headquarters of the First Army Corps area.

Out of a total budget of 1,466,000,000 yen, Japan will apply a total of \$48,662,000 to the army and navy, according to advice to the department of commerce.

Bishop Francis Xavier Brunet of the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal, Canada, died after a brief illness. He was 54 years old. He was consecrated October 25, 1912.

Chairman Brandegee of the senate committee on commerce, issued a call for a meeting of that body for today to discuss the proposed legislation for the death of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Dutch economic and financial conditions are in critical state, Trade Commission report. Howard W. Adams reports. Business failures during the past year nearly doubled.

Four instantaneous water heaters have been shipped to the Emperor of Japan by a Pittsburgh company. The order was received by cable and shipment made immediately.

Reduction of wages ranging from 15 to 25 per cent. and affecting over 100,000 employees on privately owned ships of the Pacific coast will be made soon.

The American advisory committee has received to date an estimated total of 17,000,000 opinions from the public on subjects related to the arms conference.

Dr. William F. Fears, vice director of the Pennsylvania agricultural experiment station, and the oldest faculty member in service at state college, died at State College, Pa. He was 81 years old.

Ronald Amundsen, explorer in route from Seattle to New York where he will confer with directors of the International Polar Commission, was arrested by the police with regard to his scientific work in the Polar regions.

John J. Pallen, charged with assault with a knife with intent to kill Thomas E. Kiley was held at Somerville, Mass., in \$10,000 bail, pending the outcome of the Kiley's injuries.

According to report received in New York part of the gold reserve of the Berlin Reichsbank will be transferred to the Bank of England, Swedish Riksbank, and the government banks of Denmark and Holland, as security for foreign credits.

The "biggest display of whiskey, wine and beer glasses ever shown under one roof" will be one of the features of the Pottery, Glass, Lamps and House Furnishings Association's annual convention in Chicago, February 6.

George Washington of Westminster, Providence, is in Grace hospital, New Haven, in a serious condition as the result of drinking some liquid which the hospital authorities believe to have been wood alcohol.

Germany's adverse trade balances showed a slight decrease in November. November exports were valued at 11,912,000,000 paper marks; in October they amounted to 12,775,000,000. Imports totaled 12,775,000,000, compared with 13,300,000,000 in October.

Alexander Beckman, Alexander Shapiro and Emma Glickman, who had been deported from this country, have arrived at Stockholm from Riga. They were given permission to remain in Sweden one month to a way to proceed to some other country.

Canadian hearings in the Stillman divorce case will be held later, although those scheduled for Montreal this week will have been cancelled because of James A. Stillman's failure to pay the defense \$15,000 costs, ordered by Justice Macpherson.

The British schooner, Messenger of Peace, which was grounded off the North Carolina coast recently and was later raised by customs officials, has been given a clear record so far as the treaty department is concerned.

The police announced that in Harry Walker, arrested several days ago in Boston, for breaking into a theatre in the Charlestown district, they had Fred Gushen who escaped from prison at Totten, N. J. while serving a seven year sentence.

## PASSAGE OF SOLLER BILLS BILL BY CONGRESS ASSIGNED

**Agreement Reached by President Harding and a Number of Representative Republican Leaders at a White House Dinner Saturday Night—Senator Brandegee Was Present—Are to Decide Upon a Form to be Given Legislation For Refunding Allied Debts—Considered Ways and Means of Increasing the Efficiency of the Republican Party in Congress.**

Washington, Jan. 8.—(By the A. P.)—A move toward party solidarity and an effort to find ways and means of increasing the efficiency of the republican party in congress, it was agreed today, was the purpose of a dinner given by the president Saturday night which brought together President Harding and a number of representative republican leaders.

Consideration was given to the position of the party on recent domestic issues with the result that decision was practically reached on what was described as two matters of first importance, early enactment of a soldier bonus bill, and early assembling of a republican senate conference to reconcile any differences which may be found to exist in party councils over the form to be given legislation for refunding allied debts.

The two subjects were inter-connected in the discussion since the possible impact of the new domestic issues was agreed, stood out as the best chance of recouping bonus expenditure, with a sales tax suggested as the only alternative.

Secretary Newton and Attorney General Cummings participated in the discussions, as did John T. Adams of the republican national committee, Senator Lodge, Watson, McNamara and Attorney General Cummings. The discussion was held in the White House, and the president was present.

Provisions in the present bill would permit the president to suspend the duties of a maximum of 20 per cent from the schedule rates to meet emergency or as a basis for working out reductions which they are now facing.

Mr. Harding was declared to have informed the conference that a fifty per cent reduction or increase should be provided to cover all future requirements and to have reiterated the importance of his last message regarding greater flexibility.

As to the form of the debt refunding bill, leaders were inclined to a plan that the senate finance committee would make no changes in the house version. This would mean that the bill as proposed by the committee would be sent to the senate without any changes.

Following the bonus bill, Senator said, either the tariff results produced by the senate conference would be the time which it might be necessary to make adjustments of either interest or principal or both. It was said today that the president had expressed his approval of the plan.

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